

TWO RAILWAY CASES

THE COMPANIES WIN BOTH IN THE SUPREME COURT. THE GREAT SUIT OF SCOTT VS. MOORE

The Highest Tribunal of the State says that Allway Must Not Be Closed—Large Number of Decisions handed Down.

The Supreme Court of Appeals handed down many decisions yesterday. Perhaps those of most general interest were two suits against railroads. The railroads won in each instance.

One of these was Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company vs. James Sparrow, administrator. From the Circuit Court of Nelson county, Sparrow was drowned while operating a ferry across the river near Newmarket, in Nelson county.

The case involved the corner house opposite New Ford's Hotel, an accumulation of \$2,000 State taxes being held by the defendant pending the decision as to whether the tax on the sale should be paid to the owners or deducted from the amount of taxes should be deducted.

Other cases decided yesterday include, chiefly, questions of legal procedure. In Hubble vs. Poff, from the Circuit Court of Smythe, it is decided that a statute of limitations cannot be availed of in a suit of equity by a demurrer, or bill.

WAS ONLY A BLUFF.

RADICAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF TAX REDUCTION SO CHARACTERIZED.

WAR REVENUE WILL ALL BE NEEDED. It Will Be Necessary for Maintenance of Proposed Large Standing Army—Prospects of Ship-Subsidy Bill Good.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 22.—(Special.)—Representative Shafter, of Colorado, is in the city to-day, and in reply to the question: Will the war revenue taxes be reduced at the coming session of Congress? said: "The Republicans will no doubt make an attempt to reduce the war revenue taxes, but in my opinion it will only be a bluff. The reason the revenues will not be reduced is because the money will be needed to maintain the large standing army which the Republicans intend to saddle on the country. Why, if you look at the daily statement issued by the War Department you will see that the country is still on a war footing, just as much so before the signing of the Paris peace treaty. The cost of the war armament of the government for the last July, which is the beginning of the fiscal year, was over \$70,000,000, or \$4,000,000 per month. And as the President, so it is said in the public press, will ask Congress for a permanent army of 100,000 men, and will also ask for a large permanent increase in the Marine Corps and navy, you will see that there can really be no reduction of the war taxes for the revenue will be needed to meet the growing cost of the army. Now, I do not expect an extra tax before Congress, unless, of course, the bill to make a permanent increase in the army fails. In that event, an extra session of Congress, in my judgment, will be convened."

Summary. Judge James Keith, President—Virginia Development Company vs. Virginia Patch Iron Company. Circuit Court of Nelson county. Affirmed. Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company vs. Sparrow's Administrator. Circuit Court of Nelson county. Reversed. Andes vs. Roloff. Circuit Court of Rockingham county. Reversed. Judge R. H. Cardwell—Scott vs. Moore. Chancery Court of Richmond. Reversed. Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company vs. Sparrow's Administrator. Circuit Court of Nelson county. Reversed. Andes vs. Roloff. Circuit Court of Rockingham county. Reversed. Judge John A. Buchanan—Eastern Building and Loan Association vs. Snyder. Circuit Court of Alleghany county. Reversed. Beverage's Committee vs. Ralston. Circuit Court of Highland county. Affirmed. Virginia Hot Springs Company vs. Ralston's Administrator. Circuit Court of Giles county. Affirmed. Judge George J. Cannon—Runkle vs. Runkle. Circuit Court of Augusta county. Affirmed. Southern Railway Company vs. Mauzy. Circuit Court of Rockingham county. Reversed. Shoemaker vs. Bowman, receiver. Circuit Court of Rockingham county. Dismissed as improvidently awarded. Trustees of Randolph-Macon Academy vs. Town of Bedford City. Affirmed by divided court.

Knocked Down by a Dray—Thigh and Ribs Broken. Mr. William Warren, Jr., an elderly and wide-esteemed citizen, was seriously injured about 4:30 last evening.

At a late hour last night the name of the driver had not been learned by the police, and the driver was the owner of the dray discovered, an unknown driver was the occasion of universal and indignant comment last night.

Mr. Warren was removed in the ambulance to the residence of Dr. G. H. Elchel, 120 West Broad street, where Dr. Lewis Boshier, the family physician, treated his injuries. His condition was pronounced serious. An unfavorable phase of the case is the condition of the patient. He is in the neighborhood of 70.

Services at the Almshouse. Rev. Dr. J. B. Mabie, of New York, conducted a fine service last night at the City Almshouse. The sermon was adapted to the hearers, and was a source of great pleasure to the inmates. The congregational singing was excellent.

THE PEKIN IMPASSE.

NOTHING YET FROM MR. CONGER RESPECTING IT. NEGOTIATIONS MAY FAIL ENTIRELY.

WASHINGTON, November 22.—The State Department, so far, has heard nothing from Mr. Conger respecting the "impasse" reported to have been reached by the foreign ministers yesterday at Pekin. In fact, save a brief expression respecting the insufficiency of the punishments proposed by the Chinese Government to be inflicted upon the responsible leaders of the Boxer movement, Mr. Conger has not communicated with the department for more than a week.

Outside the bar, Dennis Reardon, the South Hook pilot, boarded the high-speed craft, and caused some damage to her masts and fittings. On the 16th, at 8 P. M., one blade of the port propeller was lost, and the engines were obliged to slow down the engine.

GOOD FOR EVIL. Story of a Pardon Granted by a Governor. A few years ago, while Robert Stewart was Governor of Missouri, a steamboat man was brought in from the penitentiary as an applicant for a pardon, says a Chicago Times-Herald.

Some of the tribes own ferrets, which they use to good advantage. They pay as much as \$5 for the ferret, and take to the mountain tops and search through the furrows, chasing the chinchilla out into the open, where they are clubbed to death with certainty by the trapping Indians.

TOOK A BITE IN THE DARK. The Joke Was on Him and Not His Mother. A young man, whose work keeps him downtown until the early morning hours, usually reaches home with sharp appetite.

Colombian Rebels Crushed. COLON, COLOMBIA, via GALVESTON, November 22.—The rebel forces at Buena Ventura have been completely crushed by the Government troops, who captured three cannon and two generals.

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Choice new family-packed, 19 Choice new store-packed, 17 per dozen, 10

Apples, Virginia peach, 1.75 @ 2.00. Apples, 1.50 @ 2.00. Pure old, 2.00 @ 2.50. Virginia, 2.00 @ 2.50 and upward.

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